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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>February 16, 2005</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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